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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated October 10, 2001 by one months, from January 10, 2002 to February 11, 2002 (February 10, 2002 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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